

REGULAR SESSION
MARCH 23, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, March 23, 2026 in the Commissioner's Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order with Chairman Ben Glace leading the flag salute. Present also were Commissioners Joe Dalinghaus and Jason Koch, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejeans recording the minutes.

Ben Glace led those present in an opening prayer to begin the meeting this morning.

The board set the agenda for today's meeting. Jason Koch moved to approve the agenda for March 23, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the March 16, 2026 meeting. Jason Koch moved to approve the minutes as amended. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Chairman Ben Glace called for Open Public Forum to begin at 9:19 am. No one came before the board to speak during today's forum. Chairman Ben Glace ended public forum at 9:22 am.

Joe Dalinghaus moved to add Emergency Preparedness Director Eddie Aldrine to the agenda. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Eddie let Commissioners know that several emergency sirens in the county need to be replaced soon. Commissioners advised Eddie to put together a plan for replacement of the sirens, some of which are currently 20 - 30 years old.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman advised the board that:

- he received dust control bids from Home City Grain and Scotwood Industries. Home City Grain bid \$1.20 per gallon delivered and applied. Scotwood Industries bid \$0.93 per gallon delivered and applied. Jason Koch moved to approve the bid from Home City Grain per Adam's recommendation due to logistics and minimum load requirements. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.
- he heard from Seneca City Administrator Steve Brooks about changes needing to be made to the Cemetery Road Agreement.
- he needed an executive session with Commissioners. Ben Glace moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 9:47 am to discuss the pay and performance of non-elected personnel. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Present for the executive session was the Board of Commissioners and Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman. The meeting returned to open session at 9:47 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Ben Glace moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 9:55 am to discuss the pay and performance of non-elected personnel. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Present for the executive session was the Board of Commissioners. At 9:55 am, Commissioners requested to extend the executive session for an additional five minutes. At 10:00 am, Commissioners again requested to extend the executive session for an additional five minutes. The meeting returned to open session at 10:05 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Commissioners took a short break at 10:06 am.

Commissioners discussed the revised drawing and Request for Proposals for the new EMS building during today's meeting suggesting changes to be made at this time. This information will be updated and reviewed at next week's meeting.

Clerk Mary Kay Schultejeans let Commissioners know that the Election Office has been approved for a security grant in the amount of \$9,436.09 to improve security in the election storage room and to improve the security of voted ballots while they are being transported from the polling

place to the Election Office. The local match for this grant is in the amount of \$1,048.45, which will be paid out of funds earmarked for Election in the Capital Outlay Fund.

The board reviewed vouchers submitted by the different departments to be paid this week. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the AP warrants to be paid on March 24, 2026 as presented. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
MARCH 24, 2026

General Fund	\$7,026.86
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$3,680.12
Road and Bridge Fund	\$23,401.60
Noxious Weed Fund	\$1,962.15
Solid Waste	\$27.00
Enhanced 911-Phone Service	\$79.69

Grand Total: \$36,177.42

Jason Koch moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 11:11 am to discuss the pay and performance of non-elected personnel. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Present for the executive session was the Board of Commissioners. The meeting returned to open session at 11:11 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

The board left the meeting room at 11:15 am to measure off the placement of the new EMS building near the Nemaha County Pioneer Building.

With no further county business coming before the board, Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 11:25 am. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK